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SUBJECT: 29TH GA - SECOND COMMITTEE - ITEM 42 UNCTAD:
MTN RESOLUTION

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1. WE BELIEVE INFO ADDRESSEES HAVE HAD A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE COURSE OF THE DIALOGUE ON THIS RESOLUTION IN THE UNGA SECOND COMMITTEE. AS REPORTED IN REFTEL C, EC AND JAPAN ARE BEGINNING TO SHOW CONCERN THAT SEVERAL ISSUES BEING REOPENED BY THE MTN RESOLUTION. THEY ARE ALSO TAKING A NEW INTEREST IN THE LDC-PROPOSED RESOLUTION ON INDEXATION. WE UNDERSTAND THAT EC IS IN PROCESS OF ISSUING INSTRUCTIONS TO ITS DELEGATIONS WHICH MAY RESULT IN THEIR POSITIONS BEING EVEN HARDER THAN PRESENT US POSITIONS ON CERTAIN ISSUES. US DEL SHOULD CONTINUE TO COORDINATE ON THIS RESOLUTION WITH EC COUNTRIES AND JAPAN AND SHOULD SUPPORT EC AND JAPANESE POSITIONS AIMED AT KEEPING SUBJECT RESOLUTION WITHIN LIMITS OF TOKYO DECLARATION AND UNCTAD TDB RES 116(XIV).

2. RE NEW LANGUAGE IN REFTEL B FOR OPERATIVE PARA 3, US DEL MAY ACCEPT THIS LANGUAGE PROVIDED THAT EC COUNTRIES AND JAPAN ARE ALSO WILLING TO ACCEPT IT.

3. RE OPERATIVE PARA 6, US CONTINUES TO REQUIRE FURTHER QUALIFICATION OF UNCTAD SYG'S ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS. US WOULD PREFER TO HAVE THE WORDS "AS APPROPRIATE" INSERTED AT SOME LOGICAL POINT IN THE STATEMENT SUCH AS FOLLOWING THE WORDS "ITS SUBSIDIARY BODIES". US COULD ALSO ACCEPT IF AGREED TO BY THE EC AND JAPN, SOME OTHER EQUALLY QUALIFYING PHRASE.

4. US DEL MAY ACCEPT THE FORMULATIONS OF OPERATIVE PARA 7 AND 8 AS REPORTED REFTEL B. HOWEVER, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE EC MAY REOPEN THIS MATTER AND INSIST THAT THE REFERENCE TO THE REPORT TO BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PREPARED BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF GATT BE QUALIFIED AS FOLLOWS "TO PREPARE AN INTERIM REPORT ON THE NEGOTIATIONS TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE DETERMINED BY THE STATE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS." IF THE EC DEL TAKES THIS INITIATIVE OR IF EC DEL ATTEMPTS TO HAVE THE ENTIRE PARA RELATING TO THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF GATT DELETED US DEL MAY SUPPORT. IN OPERATIVE PARA 8, THE EC MAY ATTEMPT TO HAVE THE REQUEST TO THE UNCTAD

SYG TO PREPARE A REPORT QUALIFIED BY THE INSERTION
OF THE WORDS "WITHIN HIS COMPETENCE". US DEL MAY
ALSO SUPPORT THIS AMENDMENT.

5. WE RECOGNIZE THAT NEGOTIATIONS ON THIS RESOLUTION
HAVE GONE ON FOR AN UNUSUALLY LONG TIME AND APPRECIATE
THE LONG HOURS AND EXTRA EFFORTS USUN HAS PUT IN. KISSINGER

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